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Owing to the fact that 14 student and 3 teachers of the high school are out on account of illness the high school will be closed all next week.

WHERE DO WE GET

At casual intervals the busy American father is accustomed to inquire of the family at home: "Well, how are the children getting on at school?" The answers are gratifying enough. This boy has "passed" into a higher grade, that one has reached quadratic equations and "made" a fraternity, the girl's last Latin paper won a high mark and she is able to speak with contemptuous familiarity of the"nth" power of "r". All is well.

There is no section of the average American's articles of civic faith to which he gives more devoted adherence than that which places his school system beyond citicism, at the pinnacle of efficiency.

He will confess to gross evils in politics and admit serious wrongs in economic conditions; but he traces no connection between these defects and the educational system. That, he is perfectly assured, is a model of excellence and a monument of democratic usefulness.

Early in the present century the late Colonel Roosevelt said:

"One of the prime needs of the country is to fit our education to our life, to make our common schools, primary as well as advanced, factories for turning out efficient American citizens, boys and girls who shall be useful and happy men and women."

W. D. Lewis, at that time principal of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia, citing the age-old struggle between reaction and progress, said:—

"The forces of tradition are behind the breastworks of so-called culture and mental discipline, defending a public institution against the demands of public interest.

Instead of thinking socially, and shaping curricula and administration to serve social ends, they are worshipping the fetich of tradition, and determining their procedure by bookish philosophy and a priori theories."

The most elementary demand that suggests itself is that all children should have at least a rudimentary education. Where does our school system stand here? What is the answer when census figures show about 600,000 of the population of the United States, between ten and fourteen years (about 300,000 of them white), who can neither read nor write—78 out of every 1000 children classed as wholly illiterate?

The second demand properly made upon the schools is that they shall educate children adequately. It is shown that only 6 of each 100 city pupils complete twelve years from the first grade to the end of high school, and only 27 finish even the elementary grades. As regards the high school, a computation shows that of 100 boys who enter, 41 will not return for the second year; 62 will not return for the third year, and only 24 will complete the four-year course. The public school system, designed to prepare the children for life and usefulness, holds less than one in 17 long enough to give a "common school education".

"Complete living" says science, is the object of education. Yet those who have devoted their lives to the subject declare that the public school system fails utterly to fit 90 per cent of its pupils for life.

During the last half century there has been a complete revolution in industry and economic conditions. The demand of society is now for specialists, for intelligent, trained workers. Those whose education has been limited to the acquirement of a surface knowledge of scattered, half-useless subjects are of little value to themselves and less to the community. The trouble is that life is specialized, while school teaching is cramped by uniformity and the traditions of an outgrown philosophy of education.

To this extent the system which is so costly and so lauded by the unthinking does not adequately serve society. It fails to develop the latent abilities of the people; fails to prepare them to live efficient lives; fails to secure to the community a return in increased energy and capacity proportionate to the energy and capacity devoted to it.

The boys in our schools can't all be doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers. They are crying out for equal opportunities—a thing very different from identical opportunities.

There ought to be a response by every American to this earnest appeal by a prominent school principal.

"Come on, Mr. Common People! You and I don't care a new 3-cent piece about educational tradition; we do care a great deal about the social thinking of the next generation. We care about their standard of civic righteousness; we care about their efficiency in government; we care that our schools turn out a product that we as a people can use, and we care a great deal about our own boys and girls.

We want them all educated. We want those who need the classics and the higher mathematics to have these subjects; but we don't want the doors of the the schools we are supporting slammed in the faces of those of our children who don't care a tinker's obstruction for the classics and the higher mathematics. We are beginning to get ready to start something in the line of real democratic government. Let's try to get democratic education."

This is the true issue. In education, as in business and industry and politics, it is to establish our institutions upon a basis of real democracy that will promote individual freedom and efficiency, and thus promote the widest social welfare.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the B.C.I.C. was called to order by the President, Mr. Gordon, with a good number present.

After the minutes were read and accepted reports were as follows: Welfare Committee reported a profitable and very pleasant dance at Sweeneys Hall, Mar. 4, at which time they cleared 13.44, Mr. Sweeney giving the Club the best of the financial arrangement which was to have been a matter of 50—50. The next get-to-gether will be postponed one week, first on account of the Rebekah's having a "good time" schelduled for the evening previous and also because the Welfare Chairman was called out of town on family illness. Mr Sweeney kindly promised to flash a notice of the postponement on his screen on Sat. night. The get-to-gether will be held March 20, with a good program.

Mr. Woodard heads a committee on which are I. Hartman, J. H. Aram and George Cress to attend to the details of our lighting system.

Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Woodard, Dr. Hoag, Mr. Aram and Mr. Cress were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws for the club.

Junior members taken into the club were: Miss Jessie Aram, Miss Edith Pierinni, Miss Julia Pierinni and Miss June Williams.

Chairman Tom Aram of the Auto Park committee reported plans on foot for a clean-up day in Linden Park at which time the young ladies would attend to a feed for the young men who will repair fences, clean up the underbrush, attend to the roads, put in open fire-places for the coming campers.

The large number present at the meeting was very gratifying to those who have stood by all these months and refused to give up in discouragement to see that the town is coming forward and realizing that our one motive is our town and its betterment.

The spirit of fellowship and cordiality which is fast permeating our meetings and socials is a great work, were nothing else in evidence.

We are aiming for a spirit of community fellowship and a unity of good will with all personal and petty feeling eliminated. We cannot afford to be narrow or personal if we want our town to prosper. There is plenty of room for more members and lots of room for attendance at our meetings. Lets crowd the Library so we will have to secure larger quarters.

PROSPECTIVE MOVIE STUDIO

A movie company and perhaps a studio in Boulder Creek would certainly be a fine asset to our community. The enterprise is not quite yet a surety, but it seems about settled in our favor. The Thos. H. Ince company sent their advance agent, Mr. Reeve Houck of Los Angeles, here on Monday to consider the pros and cons in regard to the company's staging a new play and in the near future establishing a permanent studio at Boulder Creek. As no definite arrangement has yet taken place, we can not state definitely that the company will come here, but Mr. Houck was favorably impressed by our fine wooded hills, with "Poverty Flat" as the setting for this new play that the company is producing.

The "star" player in the cast is Madge Bellamy, the director is John Wray.

The name of the production is usually chosen after the play is pretty well worked out, so we can not give the name as yet, but the synopsis of this new play is as follows:

The setting of the story is in the wooded regions of North Western Canada, A circus troop, in the spirit of revenge toward a young girls' parents, holds the girl in a kind of captivity from which she can not regain freedom. Finally, in the climax when the circus tent collapses, the elephant which has been a pet of the girl escapes. In his flight he sees the girl and, picking her up with his trunk, he swings her to his back and rushes on and thus the two finally reach a little hamlet hidden in the wooded recesses of the great West, which, in this particular case, would be "Poverty Flat". Here the girl stays and finally meets her lover who was also one of the circus troop, but of better caliber. The interesting love story lends interest and the story throughout is full of pep and exciting scenes.

A real elephant will come with the troop and the thirty or more people, together with the thirty or more of the towns people here whom the company would use, would certainly create lively scenes in our little village.

Let us hope that Boulder Creek is the chosen setting of the new play.

The plays produced by the Thos. H. Ince company are well known by our citizens. Among some of them is "Lying Lips," recently seen in Santa Cruz; other well known productions are: "Hail, the Woman," "Skin Deep," and "Hottentot".

STUDENTS INVITED INTO IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Students of the High School have been invited into the Impnovement Club as honorary members.

Payment of dues is not an obligation on their part. The students are appreciative of this recognition of themselves and their school and it is hoped that an active and beneficial result both to club and student will ensne.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lillie wish to thank the Boulder Creek Fire Department, their friends and other fellow citizens for their efficient services rendered Thursday afternoon when the Lillie home caught on fire. Without their aid, the home would burned.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. R. M. Mills, of Fresno, is spending a short time at the Wildwood home as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Hutchings.

Mr. Henry Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hartman, returned Monday evening to spend a short time at his home here. His many friends hope to hear Mr. Hartman give some of his delightful violin interpretations before he again joins his musical company.

Mr. Geo. Hanley is again with us from San Francisco.

Mr. Hughes, who is representative of the electric light company, is here from Oakland.

Mr. Walter Day, California Highway Commissioner from San Jose, is in Boulder Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Cromwell of San Francisco, are the proud possessor of a new baby girl, Marjorie Ann, born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Peery are the grandparents of the little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, its happy great-grand parents.

Mrs. Porter is reported as slightly better. Her sisters, the Misses Septina and Frances Baker from Oakland, are with her this week. Her daughter, Miss Virginia Hill, a senior, is again in high school after a four weeks' absence.

Mr. A. M. Gray, of Oakland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Lillie for a few days.

Mrs. Dool has left for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cullen, in San Francisco. While in the city, Mrs. Dool will enjoy hearing the famous singer, Galli Curci.

Dr. Miller of Van Couver, is here on a visit to old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Line.

Mr. Dan Dent sold the Ladd place to Mr. Rossi, who with his family, will move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nattress, former residents of Boulder Creek, have rented Rev. C. F. Withrow's place, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson having left recently for the city.

Mr. W. S. Rodgers is enjoying his annual vacation from road building and with Mrs. Rodgers is spending the time in San Francisco.

Miss May Whitman of Los Gatos is visiting Mrs. Gibbs at the New Alpine hotel. Others registered at the New Alpine hotel are J. W. Kelly, D. L. Douglas, J. F. Fleshman W. W. Beebe of San Francisco, Mr. Fred A. Moses from Oakland.

Community Mention.

The spring vacation for the schools is scheduled for March 25 to Apr. 3.

The Bear Creek school bus has resumed its route after several weeks of inactivity. Bad roads were the cause of this.

Mr. F. Colburn has accepted a position as soloist in the Christian Science church. Mr. Colburn has been choir director at the Methodist church for the past six months. The Methodist church will miss Mr. Colburn very much during their church service but are pleased that he has consented to contintue his most excellent work of training the choir.

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Miss Ruth Kyle retured Sunday evening after spending a few days at her home in Pacific Grove.

Mr. Haynes and Mr. Kline of San Jose and Mr. Hurd of the same city installed the "wireless" at the Hotel Alpine on Sunday. Monday evening they heard for the first time in Boulder the daily news which was given out from San Francisco. Musical concerts from Los Altos and San Jose were heard so plainly that a number danced to the music of the "wireless."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckley of San Francisco have leased the A. W. J. Gibb's ranch and plan to go into the chicken business.

INSIST ON CLOSED WINDOWS

Antipathy of Europeans to Anything Like Fresh Air Strikes Americans as Astonishing.

The most difficult thing for an American traveling in Europe, outside of England, is to have a window opened in the dining room of a hotel or on a train. I saw an aged French baron at Mentone enter the dining room of a hotel with two valets and a tame waiter who was engaged specially to keep out the slightest draught.

It is pretty warm in the south of France in May and the sun was striking on the glass sides of the dining room, but the baron felt a chill. The waiter went to each window and plugged up imaginary crevices with serviettes and a mallet, but still his patron called out at intervals: "Il y a un courant d'air." The two valets at his side fed him with the choicest tidbits from the table, but he was not satisfied. Just before I left the energetic waiter found a keyhole which had not been used for a quarter of a century and plugged it up.

When I was at the Krupp factory in Essen in May, the chief engineer took me from one building to another in a fine limousine car belonging to one of the directors. It was a very hot day and I suggested that we might have a window opened. The chief engineer tried them all without success, and then spoke to the chauffeur. He said they had never been opened since the car came from the factory. The director had only had it two years, he added.--New York Times.

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We, the members of the Improvement Club, declare our purpose to accept all the duties of American citizenship.

We have formed this association to secure all the benefits of community life and affirm the right of our community to each one's best effort.

We support all individual rights just so far as their use does not harm our fellows.

We agree that the public good is superior to any private gain obtained at the expense of community welfare.

We recognize and acknowledge the gracious influence of practical Christianity in community life.

We ask that our homes be guarded by right social conditions throughout our community.

We declare the duty of the community to promote good schools, means for community recreation, safe sanitary conditions, improved highways, and encouragement to thrift and home ownership.

We propose to make the appropriateness and attractiveness of our homes, our stores, our streets, our hostelries, assets of distinct value to the peculiar interest of our community.

We agree to do our share in the creation of public sentiment in support of all measures in the public interest.

We agree to put aside all partisan and sectarian relations when dealing with community matters.

We state our conviction that the best rewards from this organized effort lie before each one in a deepened interest in others and in an increased ability to co-operate the one with the other for the good of all.

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I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, W. C. Grant.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7: 45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mr. Steele of the new confectionery industry, returned last week from a four days' business trip to the city and the work of improvement goes merrily on at the store.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Biedenweg on the Hunt estate at Brackney took fire Thursday of last week. By the prompt telephoning of Mrs. Bartlett and the efficiency of volunteer workers the run was made in 6 minutes from Mill street of Ben Lomond and little fire damage was done.

The Rev. Edward Walker, who has been ill for several weeks with a bronchial cold is still unable to occupy his pulpit on Sundays. Mr. Brewer conducting services for him.

Mr. R. T. Lyng has broken ground for his new bungalow on Railroad Ave, next to Sunny Side. Mr. Grant Kenville & Son being the contractors.

The young people of the town are holding a series of dancing lessons in the town hall with attendance averaging about twenty.

Ben Lomond is surely forging ahead, Steel's, The Rustic and the New Restaurant, all have new window signs as well as a large overhead signs at the restaurant, all the work of L. E. De Joiner, while Mrs. Hessey has a very atractive window sign, the artistic work of her son-in-law, Mr. O. S. Blodgett, a sign painter and decorator of Santa Cruz.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ransdale at Social Hall last week Wednesday. Twelve ladies were present and spent the time between two and five, sewing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Triplett held the one this week at her new home, Hill Crest.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Triplett's Wednesday was a great success. Sixteen ladies were present for sewing and the hostess served chicken patties and coffee.

Hill Crest is one of the beauty spots of Ben Lomond. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Will Paradis, Mrs. Hammond being hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotford will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary tomorrow (Sunday). Also Mrs. Scotford's 72nd birthday. We bespeak for them many anniversaries.

Mrs. Milo Hopkins had a serious fall recently. She was standing in a chair, lost her balance, striking a door which fortunately was soft enough to break the fall and save her from broken bones. Her head and body were bruised badly in several places.

Miss Carmen Guichard of Santa Cruz visited her sisters Tuesday in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuff have sold their laundry to two prominent businessmen of San Francisco. Watch for names and advertisement of their opening.

Mrs. and Miss Doud returned Tuesday night from a stay of sometime in Santa Cruz.

Miss Marie Reuff spent Wednesday in Santa Cruz. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuff in Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Fred Dickinson, who has had a relapse of the flu, is slowly gaining.

Mr. Fred Dickinson and Mr. B. Dickinson are both convalescent.

Mrs. Priemental and Mr. Will Paradis are out once more after the flu.

The Hayes family, the Coon family, the Nicholson family, have all had several cases of flu in their homes.

Mr. A. H. Townsend, editor of Community, was ill a week with the flu, the reason the news items were scarce last week.

Kathleen Moore was the week-end guest of Miss MacMenus, returning Monday to her home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw are both ill with flu. Mrs. Bonesteel are Ruth Hunt of Oakland are with them.

Friday, March 3rd, 18 ladies met Miss McCormick, Demonstrator of Woman's Home Department, of Farm Bureau, at Social Hall for further instruction in art of dress form making. Mrs. Gibbs of Boulder, representing her home town.

Thursday 12 ladies met at Social Hall and continued dress form work.

The Ben Lomond Improvement Club will hold its postponed meeting in the Club House Tuesday evening, March 14. The entertainment and refreshments planned for last Tuesday evening will be forthcoming.

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WAR ON SCREW-WORM FLIES

Traps Have Proved Effective Methods of Getting Rid of Human and Animal Pests.

The use of flytraps for catching screw-worm flies is a new idea as a means of combating those abominable insects, and has already proved decidedly effective. They are a first-class pest in some parts of this country, and especially in southwest Texas. Cattle and other livestock suffer much from their attacks, their habit being to lay eggs in any sort of wound.

The larvae hatched from the eggs bore into the tissues, feeding upon them and doing most destructive mischief. When ready to transform into pupae, they come out, drop to the ground and bury themselves to await metamorphosis into flies. The screw-worm flies are typical meat flies, and the carcass of any dead animal quickly becomes a hatchery for them. Hence, in the region afflicted by them, it is very important that all carcasses shall be promptly destroyed, preferably by burning. Occasionally it happens that human beings are attacked. A fly crawls up the nostrils of a sleeping person and lays its eggs. The larvae hatched from them invade the sinuses, and death is likely to result. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Last of Three Friends.

Chauncey M. Depew is the last of three distinguished friends, of whom General Horace Porter and Joseph H. Choate are dead, remarks the Detroit News. They were for years a link between the present generation and that of Civil war days. General Porter campaigned with Grant and was present when Lee surrendered. All three were noted orators. General Porter was regarded as having the superior mentality and his achievements as soldier, diplomat and railroad financier and builder made him most conspicuous.

Choate's oratory was closely associated with his winning personality. Depew's addresses are notable for their spontaneous humor and wit, while General Porter drafted speeches with infinite care and delivered them with impressive intensity and sincerity.

Praises the Y. M. C. A.

The Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, an Indian official, gives this testimony: "You have done me the honor to ask me to state what I think of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in India. It is beyond praise. I do not pretend to know all about it, but what I have seen of it fills me with admiration and gratitude. The association neglects no promising field of service. The magnitude and many-sidedness of its operations are a wonder to me, and I have sometimes felt the nonofficial organizations in India would gain in persistence and boldness of conception by a study of the aims, methods and ideals of the great movement known throughout the world by the letters 'Y. M. C. A.'"—Chicago Post.

Lakes for Tourists.

Fresh-air lakes are to be found in great numbers and of all sizes along the coast of Alaska, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Chugach forest has its full share, two which are typical and easily accessible to the tourist, being Eyak lake, near Cordova, along the south shore of which runs the Copper river and Northwestern railroad, and Kenai lake, which is in the heart of the moose range some twenty miles north of Seward and is reached by the government railroad skirting one shore.